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THE OLD YEAR.

The old year now has passed away
And buried all its sorrow,
From which the new year's fleeting day
No part can ever borrow.

My friends, we've had our joys and pain,
Our pleasures, which we'll treasure
Until by death's cold hand we're slain
And borne o'er death's dark river.

Yes, the good old year is gone forever—
We'll never call back those dear old
days,
Those joys with which we had to sever.
Have faded all like twilight rays.

My friends, we all know of our past,
But what shall be our future?
Shall it sunshine or shadow cast?
Our God both told no creature.

The winter sun will pass away
And bring a spring of beauty;
Our pleasures come not all one day,
So let us cleave to duty.

The winter's cold and icy morn
Will not remain forever;
There's never a night without a dawn;
The day will come, my brother.

There, since the old year now is gone
And the new year is before us,
Although we may be sad and lone,
Our God is ever with us.

E. D. B.

THE ZOO DISASTER.

Animals Loath to Part From
Their Trainers.

Frank C. Bostock's Zoo, at Mount
Royal and Maryland avenues, Balti-
more, was destroyed by fire Wednesday
night.

The origin of the fire is to some ex-
tent a mystery. It started about
10:40 o'clock and is supposed to have
resulted from crossed electric wires.
The fire seemed to spring to all other
parts of the structure at once.

The building, being of wood, with
a shell of corrugated iron on the
outside, burned like a tinder box. As
it happened, only two visitors were
in the building, having lingered af-
ter the show. They made a dash for
the street and escaped danger. The
attendants of the animals tried to
rescue their pets, but the fierce roar
of the flames drove them back. It
was impossible to save the animals in
the cages.

"Big Liz," the largest elephant;
three camels, three donkeys and two
monkeys were all that were saved
out of nearly 400 animals including
24 lions, bears, jaguars, monkeys, and
in fact nearly all the animals of the
world were represented in this one
building. The animals made but
little noise.

A TRAINER'S ACCOUNT OF IT.
Herman, the man who was wont
to wrestle with a lion as a part of the
daily show, was seen after the fire
and his voice was choked with emo-
tion as he told of the destruction of
his pets. He gave an interesting ac-
count of the disaster. He said:

"I had just gone up to the second
floor when I saw fire breaking out of
a room. Several others, especially
members of the band, saw the flames
at the same time and we all rushed
to the scene with the fire buckets,
hoping to put it out that way, but
we had no earthly show and were
driven away by the heat.

"I then rushed down stairs and
tried to get my favorite lion out of
his cage and into an exchange cage,
which would lead him to one out in
an alley on the Charles street side of
the building. Try as I could I could
not get him into the exchanging
cage, although I got him out of his
own cage. I stayed there until the
heat drove me away and then closed
the door, leaving my pet there in the
little hallway to die in the flames.

"As I came out I saw Madame Se-
lica's seven lions in the arena, where
they had been turned out to feed af-
ter the audience left. They were
thoroughly frightened by the fire and
smoke, and though they roared some
it could not be heard outside, because
of the noise of flames. The last I
saw of them they were sinking
around the arena on their bellies,
exactly as they do in cases of great
danger in their native jungles.

"The monkeys and birds were
keeping up an awful chattering in
their cages, as they always do in
times of excitement, but not much
noise was made by the larger animals.
They seemed to be so thoroughly
cowed they could not use their voices.
Beside our animals, we all lost our
costumes and the many little person-
al effects which we kept in the
building.

"We did not shoot our pets because
we did not have time for such a hu-
mane act. There were three lion
reports which caused people to think
that we had been able to do so, but
they were caused by the explosion of
the tanks in which the gas was kept
to be used for the special illuminating
effects during the performance. Minor
reports were those of the bursting
electric light bulbs, which go off like
a pistol."

Mr. Bostock says: "A strange
fact was the way in which my lions
acted when I put them into their
cages after the performance. They
were unwilling to return to the cages
and I had to force them to go in.
Once on the inside they were equally
loath to leave the cage and adopted
all the tricks customary with animals

SHE SMASHES SALOONS.

How Mrs. Nation of Kansas
Takes the Law in Her Own
Hands.

Mrs. Carrie Nation, president of
the Barber County Woman's Chris-
tian Temperance Union, who was
recently discharged from jail at
Wichita, Kansas, where she had been
held for breaking costly pictures and
mirrors in a saloon, has come back
to Wichita and the net result of 10
minutes of work by her are two
wrecked saloons, the pieces of which
are being sold for souvenirs.

Mrs. Nation was assisted by four
ladies of the W. C. T. U. organiza-
tion. With hatchets concealed under
their cloaks they entered saloon
after saloon and did not leave a com-
plete piece of glass or a working
slot machine. All showcases, both
for liquors and cigars, as well as the
plate-glass windows and doors, were
broken into smithereens.

The police then overpowered Mrs.
Nation and her friends and took
them to the city prison, followed by
2,000 people. Chief of Police Cudbon
discharged the prisoners after they
reached the jail and is heartily con-
demned by the people. The women
made him a promise not to wreck
any more saloons before noon of the
following day.

SEEKS THE HIGH OFFICIALS.

A few days later she invaded the
office of Governor William R. Stanley,
in the Capitol building, and for a
solid hour arraigned the Chief
Executive of the State for his failure
to close the saloons in Kansas. Then
in turn she visited the offices of At-
torney-General Goddard, County At-
torney Nichols, and Sheriff Porter S.
Cook, and demanded of each that
they close the saloons. A crowd
followed her.

Mrs. Nation accused Governor
Stanley of branding her as a law-
breaker and demanded to know if he
had a better method than she of
ridding the state of saloons.

"Do you think my method is
right?" she asked.

"No, I don't," replied the Gov-
ernor.

"Well, Governor, have you a better
one?"

As the Governor turned in his
chair to make answer every one
listened intently.

"No, I do not think I have," he
finally replied. Continuing, he man-
aged to edge in a few words more:

"What can I do? I am powerless.
The law does not allow me to do
what I desire. The law gives me no
privileges. What can I do?"

"If necessary call out the militia,"
was Mrs. Nation's prompt reply.

Then the crusader began a philop-
hie that caused Governor Stanley's
anger to rise and the crowd grouped
about his desk to look on in wonder.

"You can close every joint in
Kansas if you will, Governor Stanley,"
she said with force. "You can do
it if you want to, but you won't.
You are a lawbreaker yourself if you
don't."

As Mrs. Nation proceeded she
rose from her chair and looked full
in the face of Governor Stanley, and
pointing her finger at him, called
him "lawbreaker" and "perjurer"
without the least show of fear. He
tried to make reply, but she gave
him no chance, the words of invective
pouring from her with a rush that
would not be stemmed. Finally, his
temper gone, Governor Stanley arose
from his seat and shouted back:

"You cannot come here and talk
this way to me. You cannot talk
to me this way, I say. You are a
woman, but I won't stand it. You
will have to leave if you cannot—"

"I am a mother. I am a grand-
mother and I represent the mothers
of the State."

"Finally Governor Stanley said:
"You go to the Prosecuting Attor-
neys of the different counties and put
the joint-keepers in jail and I will
use my power as Governor to keep
them in. I will see that they are not
pardoned out."

This seemed to give the saloon
wrecker great joy but since then she
has come to the conclusion that she
can do more with her hatchet, as the
officials are not willing to aid. On
Wednesday of last week four saloons
were completely demolished and
every day comes reports of saloons
going down before her. Several times
she has been arrested but always
gets clear without any trouble.

Kansas is a local option state and
while the best citizens are not up-
holding this woman in the way she
is doing, it is probable that her con-
tinued destruction of saloons will
make the state officials come forward
and take steps looking to the aboli-
tion of the saloons or speakers.

By the purchase (just completed)
of Sibutu and Cagayan, two little is-
lands of the Sulu group the transfer
of which was inadvertently overlook-
ed in the negotiation of the treaty of
peace with Spain, the people of the
United States have acquired just an-
other \$100,000 worth of trouble. The
Sulu ex-pirates who inhabit the is-
lands are not likely to become val-
uable additions to the body of Amer-
ican citizens.—Philadelphia Record.

CONCEALED HER SEX FOR
THIRTY YEARS.

New York, January 18.—By the
death of Murray Hall, proprietor of
an employment agency, at No. 145
Sixth avenue, a remarkable state of
affairs was disclosed.

Hall died from cancer of the left
breast and when Dr. W. C. Gall-
agher made an examination of the
supposed man he found the victim
to be a woman.

Dr. Gallagher learned from other
occupants of the house that Mr.
Hall's wife died a few weeks ago,
after a married life of twenty years.

Many who had known Hall for
years never suspected that she was
not a man.

For thirty years she consorted with
men as one of them; for thirty years
she voted the Democratic ticket in
this city. For the last six years she
was a member of the Iniquity Club,
the leading Tammany organization
of the Fifth Assembly District. She
took part in political parades and
carried torches and banners.

"HE WAS A LADY."
(New York Sun.)

The State of mind in which the
Coroner's jury was left after the in-
quest yesterday into the death of
Murray Hamilton Hall, who for years
masqueraded as a man, and was dis-
covered after death to have been a
woman, was shown in the verdict
rendered. It was: "Murray Hall
came to her death by natural causes.
He was a lady."

Coroner Antonio Zucca held the
inquest. He told the jury, in pre-
sents the subject of inquiry to
them, that it ought not to have been
a coroner's case, and would not have
been were it not for the fact that
Murray Hall's sex was only discovered
after death. Miss Imelda Annie
Hall, who was Murray Hall's adopted
daughter, and Dr. William C. Gall-
agher, of 503 West Twelfth street, who
attended Murray Hall and certified
to her death, were the only witnesses.
Miss Hall proved to be a very self-
possessed young woman. This is a
verbatim report of the material part
of her examination by the Coroner.

Q. You are the adopted daughter
of Murray Hamilton Hall, and you
have been known as his daughter for
some years? A. Since 1885.

Q. All this time did you think
he was a man or a lady? A. A man.

Q. You never thought he was a
woman? A. No sir.

Q. For how long did he suffer
with this cancer from which she died?
A. He suffered with it for six years.

Q. Did any doctor visit or examine
him? A. Yes; we had a doctor for
a year.

Q. Can you tell the jury whether
the doctor was aware of the sex, or
what you call a man or a woman? A.
No; I can't.

Q. Did he ever complain to you
about being sandbagged? A. Well,
he complained that he had been sand-
bagged.

Q. Wouldn't it be better if you said
"she" instead of "he"? A. No; I
would rather say "he." He was a
man to me all his life.

Q. Well, from the time that he
complained she was not so well, was
she? A. I cannot say about that.

Q. Did she ever complain that that
sandbagging business ever prevented
him getting well. A. I cannot say.

Dr. Gallagher's examination pre-
sented an equally curious mixture of
genders. He testified that he attend-
ed Murray Hall for a year before his
death and that death was due to a
cancer of the breast.

Q. Is cancer of the breast a sick-
ness only a woman can have? A.
No, sir; a man can have it.

Q. When you examined him in
life did you find out that he was a
woman? A. It is a question I don't
care to answer. I was called in to
make an examination and I afterward
certified to the cause of death.

Q. When did you file the certificate
in this office, before or after death?
A. After death.

Q. Will you tell the jury whether
she was a female? A. She was a fe-
male.

FORTUNES FOR MOSBY'S MEN.

Some \$4,000 or \$5,000 are coming
to each of the survivors of Mosby's
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them living.